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Global Commitment Register

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Global Commitment to Health Demonstration Waiver

Policy Summary:

The Agency of Human Services has received approval from the federal government to continue the Global Commitment to Health Medicaid Waiver. The waiver term is 5 years, starting 1/1/2017 and ending 12/31/2021. This marks the end of 10 months of negotiation focused on four goals:

- Continue current Medicaid coverage of essential services for Vermont's most vulnerable populations, including people with disabilities, seniors, and those with low incomes.
- Continue affordable health care coverage for children through Dr. Dynasaur.
- Continue premium assistance for low and middle-income Vermonters through Vermont Health Connect.
- Promote payment and delivery system reform by ensuring Medicaid participation and alignment with the All-Payer Model.

Effective Dates:

January 1, 2017- December 31, 2021

Authority/Legal Basis:

Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act
33 V.S.A. § 1812; 33 V.S.A. Chapter 19, subchapter 1

Population Affected:

All Vermont Medicaid

Additional Information:

Global Commitment to Health waiver approval documents: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/vermont-global-commitment-to-health-approval-documents>.